

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

CANVAS OF AUGUST PRIMARY 1996
AUGUST 7-9 AND 12-13, 1996

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996 IN THE COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN
RICHARD BRZYZINSKI, VICE-CHMN.
WILSON BERGER, MEMBER
WALT WOZNIAK, MEMBER

ALSO DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, TALLY CLERK
PRESENT: MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ADVISED THAT THE BOARD WILL COMMENCE WITH THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE AUGUST 1996 PRIMARY ELECTION.

CITY OF BAY CITY, PRECINCT 3-2

LIGHT INK WAS USED ON THE TAPE. THE BALLOT CAN WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 897805.

THE BOARD RECESSED IT CANVASS OF VOTES FOR THE CITY OF BAY CITY AT 3:50 P.M. ON AUGUST 7, 1996.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1996 AT 8:30 A.M. ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR DAY TWO (2) OF THE CANVASS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION VOTES. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CAN WAS READ- 897805-ONCE CONFIRMED, THE BALLOT CAN WAS UNSEALED.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 7-3

THELMA WAGNER WAS NOT LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES BUT WAS ENTERED ON WRITE-IN VOTES IN POLL BOOK.

THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CAN IS 897802. THE BOARD TOOK A BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:00. THE BOARD RETURNED AT 1:00 P.M. AND REMOVED SEAL NUMBER 897802 FROM THE BALLOT CAN TO CONTINUE THE CANVASS.

CITY OF BAY CITY-A.V

A.V. BOARD NUMBER 2-NUMBER OF BALLOTS RECEIVED BY THE A.V. BOARD DID NOT AGREE WITH THE TAPE. THE NUMBER OF VOTES WAS 663-BALLOTS RECEIVED BY A.V. BOARD WAS 646. THE CITY CLERK WAS ADVISED OF THIS DISCREPANCY. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECEIVED DOCUMENTATION FROM THE CLERK INDICATING 663 BALLOTS WERE DELIVERED TO THE A.V. BOARD. POLL BOOK FIGURE OF 646 WAS CORRECTED TO READ 663. VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS FILED IN THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ENVELOPE.

BANGOR, PRECINCT 1

WRITE-IN VOTES LISTED IN POLL BOOK BUT NOT ON OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES.

BANGOR, PRECINCT 2

SEAL NUMBER AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SEALED BALLOT CONTAINER NOT SHOWN ON CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS,PAGE 1.

BANGOR, PRECINCT 7

IT APPEARED THAT THE INSPECTORS WERE NOT INFORMED AS TO THE PURPOSE AND COMPLETION OF OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES. NO WRITE-IN VOTES RECORDED IN POLL BOOK. THE SEAL NUMBER AND SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER NOT SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

BANGOR A.V.

WRITE-IN VOTES WERE NOT ENTERED IN THE POLL BOOK. THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 897803.

THE BOARD RECESSED ON AUGUST 8, 1996 AT 3:55 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1996 WAS DAY THREE (3) OF THE CANVASS. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:30 A.M. WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS READ 897803 AND THE BALLOT CAN WAS UNSEALED.

FRASER, PRECINCT 2

THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO THE PRECINCT WORKERS DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

GARFIELD, PRECINCT 1

THE CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE AND ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATES WERE NOT COMPLETED.

GARFIELD, PRECINCT 1 CONT.

THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO PRECINCT WORKERS HAD NOT SIGNED THE CERTIFICATE.

HAMPTON, PRECINCT 1

WRITE-IN VOTES WERE NOT TRANSFERRED FROM POLL BOOK TALLY PAGE TO OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES.

HAMPTON, PRECINCT 3

THE NAMES OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK.

HAMPTON, PRECINCT 6

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ENVELOPE WAS NOT SEALED.

HAMPTON A.V.

THE TOTAL COLUMN LISTED FIVE (5) VOTES FOR WM. VAN OOTEGHEM. THE TALLY OF VOTES SHOWN WAS SIX (6) VOTES. THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES DID NOT INDICATE THE TOTAL WRITE IN VOTES FOR WILLIAM VAN OOTEGHEM. THE OATHS OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WERE NOT COMPLETED AT THE OPENING OF THE POLLS. THE CERTIFICATE INDICATING A SEAL NUMBER AND SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER AND VERIFIED THE SEALING THEREOF WAS NOT COMPLETE.

KAWKAWLIN, PRECINCT 1

THE CLERK'S AND ELECTION INSPECTORS PREPARATION CERTIFICATES WERE NOT COMPLETED. ALSO, NO SEAL NUMBERS WERE LISTED TO INDICATE THE SECURING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

KAWKAWLIN, PRECINCT 2

THIS PRECINCT WAS REVIEWED IN DEPTH AT A LATER TIME SINCE THE TAPE INDICATED 560 VOTES AND THE POLL BOOK LISTED 563 VOTES. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS 897899. THE BOARD TOOK A BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:00 AND RETURNED AT 1:15 P.M. THE CANVASS CONTINUED FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF SEAL NUMBER 897899 FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

MONITOR, PRECINCT 2

THE POLL BOOK DID NOT LIST ANY WRITE-IN VOTES ON PAGE 52 (SEE PAGE 55). THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES LISTED FOUR (4)

MONITOR, PRECINCT 4

WRITE IN VOTES WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. IN ADDITION, THE OATHS OF THE INSPECTORS (PAGE 1) WERE NOT SIGNED BY THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATHS.

MONITOR, PRECINCT 5

THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES WRITE-IN "ME TOO" LISTED AS 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THE POLL BOOK SHOWED THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THE BALLOT CAN WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 897804. THE BOARD RECESSED AT 3:45 P.M.

ON AUGUST 12, 1996, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS CALLED THE MEETING (DAY 4) TO ORDER AT 8:30 A.M. ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS READ-897804 AND THE BALLOT CAN WAS UNSEALED.

MT. FOREST

WRITE-INS NOT LISTED IN POLL BOOK. TWO (2) LISTED ON STATEMENT OF VOTES. THERE WERE NO SEAL NUMBERS OR SIGNATURES RECORDED CERTIFYING TO PLACING BALLOTS IN BALLOT CONTAINER.

PINCONNING, PRECINCT 1

THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO PRECINCT INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

PORTSMOUTH, PRECINCT 1

THE TABULATOR SERIAL NUMBER WAS MISSING.

PORTSMOUTH, PRECINCT 3

THE SIGNATURE OF PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS MISSING.

WILLIAMS, PRECINCT 1

THE CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT DATED AND THE CERTIFICATE SWEARING IN THE ELECTION INSPECTORS WAS NOT DATED OR SIGNED BY THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH.

WILLIAMS, PRECINCT 3

THE PERSON WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

KAWKAWLIN, PRECINCT 2

IN VIEW OF A DISCREPANCY IN THE POLL BOOK WHICH LISTED 563 VOTERS AND THE TAPE READ 560, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP CLERK. HE AND SUSAN BOND APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE ERROR. NO SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM WAS FOUND. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS 897801. THE BOARD RECESSED FOR LUNCH AT 12:10. FOLLOWING THE LUNCH BREAK, THE BOARD RETURNED AT 1:20 P.M. THE SEAL NUMBER 897801 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN TO CONTINUE.

AT 2:00 P.M. JO ANN CALLAHAN AND GERTRUDE E. CONFER APPEARED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. THE PROBLEM WAS NOT RESOLVED. BAY COUNTY CLERK, BARBARA ALBERTSON, RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE STATE TO RERUN THE BALLOTS.

THE BOARD MEMBERS, BAY COUNTY CLERK AND KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP CLERK MET IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE TO REVOTE THE BALLOTS. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE ELECTION CONTAINER WAS 38411. THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT BAG WAS 898046.

THE BALLOTS WERE RUN BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY CANVASS BOARD. ONE (1) BALLOT WAS DAMAGED. THE TOTALS COULD NOT BE RUN UNTIL THE DAMAGED BALLOT WAS DUPLICATED.

MR. ARNOLD, KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP CLERK, WAS SCHEDULED TO BRING A SMILIAR BALLOT (AS TO PRECINCT AND DISTRICT) TO BE VOTED.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NUMBER 897898 AS THE BOARD RECESSED ON AUGUST 12TH, 1996 AT 4:20 P.M.

THE FINAL DAY OF THE CANVASS WAS TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1996. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:45 A.M. BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. OTHERS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE: MICHAEL ARNOLD, KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP CLERK, SUZANNE HETHERINGTON, POLL WORKER AND LLOYD PAJOT, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. THE SEAL NUMBER 897898 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

MR. BRZEZINSKI AND MR. BERGER DUPLICATED THE DAMAGED BALLOT. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. CHEVALIER AND TOWNSHIP CLERK ARNOLD TO VOTE THE BALLOT. AFTER RUNNING THE TAPE

THE TOTAL VOTERS WAS 559. THE BOARD SIGNED THE TAPE SO IT COULD BE IDENTIFIED.

MR. BRZEZINSKI MOVED TO CONFIRM THAT THE BALLOT WHICH HAD TO BE DUPLICATED WAS A BALLOT FROM KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 2, DISTRICT 1. MR. CHEVALIER SUPPORTED THE MOTION PRESENTED BY MR. BRZEZINSKI AS CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE OF 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

THE FIGURES ON THE TAPE WHICH WAS RUN BY THE BOARD WERE ENTERED ON THE TALLY SHEETS.

MR. PAJOT LEFT AT 10:30 A.M.

INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATES AS TO THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER. THE BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NUMBER 897897. THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SEALED WITH NUMBER 897896.

MR. MICHAEL ARNOLD LEFT AT 11:30 A.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ADJOURNED THE AUGUST 1996 PRIMARY ELECTION CANVASS AT 12:00.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Donald Chevalier, Chairman

Richard Brzyzinski, Vice Chmn.

Wilson Berger, Member

Walter Wozniak, Member